

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraphs [0028], [0036], [0040], [0044] and [0050] are amended so that the reference numerals are consistent with the remaining text and figures.

Claims 1-24 remain in this application after these amendments.

In the Office Action, the Examiner raised the following objections:

1. claims 1-2, 6-18 and 21-24 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) for novelty by disclosure of Schwartz (US 6,473,609);
2. claims 3-5 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) for obviousness by Schwartz in view of Lohtia (US 2003/0023690);
3. claim 19 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) for obviousness by Schwartz as applied to claim 13 or 14;
4. claim 20 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) for obviousness by Schwartz as applied to claim 13 or 14 in view of Johnson (US 5,553,094); and
5. claims 18-20 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being multiple dependent.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants amends independent claims 1 and 21 to better define the present invention. Amended claim 1 or 21 relates to a network where said intermediate system facilitates data response to the data requestor such that the data requestor need not know the identity of the responding mobile data device. With the present invention defined by amended claim 1 or 21, the problems discussed in the background section are addressed.

In addition, claims 18-20 are amended so that the dependencies are in the alternative. Accordingly, Examiner's objection to the claims for being multiple dependent is now moot.

Schwartz (US 6,473,609) describes an interactive communication between mobile devices and a network, with the network having a link server (114, 300, 606, 900) or network server (104, 604). To solve deficiencies of mobile devices, an interface engine in the mobile device communicates with a control engine in the link server (eg. 114) over the network (102) and network server (104) via internet (eg. 100, 304). The control engine uses the computing resources of the link server and network server so that the control engine communicates with an interface engine of a mobile device using a compact data (i.e. SDD) format that is transportable via the wireless network. As a result, mobile devices with limited computing resources are able to interact with an internet and a wide variety of wireless networks.

In contrast, the present invention, as defined by amended claim 1 or 21, relates to a network where an intermediate system facilitates data transfer from a mobile data device to a data requestor without the data requestor needing to know the identity of a responding mobile data device. This feature is not disclosed by Schwartz or any

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equivalent form of Schwartz's; as such, the matter of all the claims is not anticipated by Schwartz, and it, therefore, cannot be combined with the disclosures of Lohtia (US 2003/0023690) or Johnson (US 5,553,094).

With the above amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that all the Examiner's rejections are traversed, and, therefore, request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted.

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